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SUBJECT:KUDIRKA CASE

1. ON AUGUST 20 MRS. SULSKIENE INFORMED HER US CONTACT, MRS. PAEGLE, THAT SHE UNEXPECTEDLY RECEIVED BRIEF LETTER FROM SIMAS AUGUST 18.

2. SIMAS REPORTEDLY WROTE THAT HE HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO LOCATION ABOUT 100 KILOMETERS FROM MOSCOW. HE SAID HE WAS IN GOOD HEALTH AND THAT EVERYTHING WAS ALL RIGHT. HE PROMISED TO WRITE A LONG LETTER IN SEPTEMBER.

3. COMMENT. ONE POSSIBLE EXPLANATION FOR KUDIRKA'S TRANSFER MAY BE THAT SOVIETS HAVE DECIDED TO GRANT CONSULAR ACCESS. DEPARTMENT RECALLS THAT THREE US CITIZENS IMPRISONED IN USSR IN 1970 WERE HELD AT POTMA CAMP, LOCATED SOME 100 KILOMETERS FROM MOSCOW, AND WERE PERIODICALLY BROUGHT FROM POTMA TO MOSCOW FOR CONSULAR VISITS. IN ANY EVENT, MRS. PAEGLE REPORTED THAT MRS.

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SULSKIENE WAS OVERJOYED TO HEAR FROM SIMAS AND TO LEARN

HE WAS IN GOOD HEALTH. KISSINGER

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